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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

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FROM:

Maurice Lipton

Comptroller

SUBJECT:

Minicomputers in 1982 CIA Program (U)

- 1. A number of minicomputers have been included in component 1982 Program submissions. The minicomputers we include in the 1982 CIA Program need to be appropriate for the purposes they are proposed and therefore are defensible in terms of meeting program objectives. You are in the best position to determine—from an Agencywide perspective—if, indeed, the proposed minis are appropriate for meeting the data processing needs described. (A/IUO)
- 2. Please provide me with your assessment of the application of a minicomputer for the systems proposed in the following decision packages:

	Decision Unit	Level	Description	
OUT	Military	MIN	OSWR Registry	
	/ Military	E01	OSR Analysis of Soviet Conventional Forces	
	<pre>Military</pre>	E02	OSWR Processing of Large Volume of Radar Data	
	/ Political	E01	OCR Film Library Automation System	
	Economics	E01	OGCR Oil Production Estimates	
	1		Contract Service Order	STATSPEC
647	Clandestine Tech Management	CUR	Store Restricted Access Data (S)	

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3. We will be forwarding on 30 April the component prepared responses to the questions your staff provided to us for use in making your assessments. I appreciate you and your staff's time in developing the questions as well as the assessment effort itself. (U)

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Maurice Lipton